

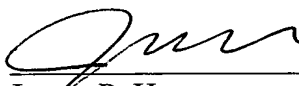
REMARKS/CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13-15, 17-23, and 27-37 remain pending in the case. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13, 14, 23, and 27-37 are rejected. Claims 15 and 17-22 are allowed. Claims 1, 6, 8, 15, 17, 18, and 23 are amended herein. All rejected Claims (1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13, 14, 23, and 27-37) are cancelled herein. Claims 15 and 17-22 are hereby accepted. The Examiner is invited to contact Bill O'Meara at 970-898-7917 if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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